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Send Sports Writers?

To The Journal: Your editorial on applications for the central intelligence agency certainly deserves a good round of applause. It is this type of reporting that alerts the intelligent reader. It also creates a desire to know more about our central intelligence agency, what it is, what it is supposed to do, etc.

With its tremendous budget and personnel, it certainly can have far reaching effects, yet it is so seldom mentioned in the news. It is said the CIA plays an important part in the formulation of public opinion. This being so, it can be a dangerous thing when, as you point out, its top ranking personnel make inaccurate statements publicly. Laos has been cited. Cuba could well be another.

Much has recently been said about the American press which seems to indicate there is a rapidly growing interest among readers for better coverage of foreign affairs. The two minute spot news which comes over the air is scarcely enough to whet the appetite. Could there not be greater space allotted to these items in the local daily press?

Let's see in foreign news coverage some of the zeal used in sports reporting. The results might be amazing.

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